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E.O. 11652: GDS-DECLASSIFY AFTER TRIP ANNOUNCED

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY SECRETARY TO BERLIN

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FOLLOWING ARE BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES FOR ALLIED COMMANDANTS
AND MINISTERS REQUESTED PARA 3(C) REFTEL. THESE, TO-
GETHER WITH SKETCHES OF GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ AND
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT LORENZ, WILL BE
INCLUDED IN VISIT BOOK.

A. MAJOR GENERAL SAM S. WALKER, U.S. COMMANDANT
QUOTE SAM SIMS WALKER WAS BORN AT WEST POINT, NEW YORK ON
JULY 31, 1925. HE ATTENDED THE VIRGINIA MILITARY IN-
STITUTE, AND GRADUATED IN 1946 FROM THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT.
IN 1947, GENERAL WALKER JOINED THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION
IN JAPAN, WHERE HE SERVED IN A SUCCESSION OF COMMAND
AND STAFF POSITIONS. FOLLOWING TROOP DUTY IN KOREA,
HE RETURNED IN 1950 TO THE U.S. AS ASSISTANT LOGISTICS
OFFICER, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION.

WITH THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, GENERAL WALKER
ASSUMED COMMAND OF AN INFANTRY COMPANY OF THE 24TH
INFANTRY DIVISION. HE PARTICIPATED IN ALL MAJOR COMPAGNS
IN 1950 AND WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN
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RETURNING FROM KOREA, GENERAL WALKER SERVED INITIALLY

AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE U.S. ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, AND IN 1952 ATTENDED THE INFANTRY SCHOOL'S ADVANCED COURSE. AFTER COMPLETING THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE IN 1957, GENERAL WALKER WAS APPOINTED AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, GENERAL MAXWELL D. TAYLOR.

GENERAL WALKER GRADUATED WITH DISTINCTION FROM THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IN 1964, FOLLOWING WHICH HE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 30TH INFANTRY, 3RD DIVISION, SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY. IN 1966, GENERAL WALKER WAS ASSIGNED TO VIET-NAM SERVING SUCCESSIVELY IN KEY OPERATIONAL POSITIONS AT THE BRIGADE AND DIVISION LEVELS. ON RETURN TO THE U.S. IN EARLY 1967, GENERAL WALKER ATTENDED THE ADVANCED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL AFTER WHICH HE WORKED ON MILITARY PLANNING IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ARMY.

IN 1968, GENERAL WALKER WAS SELECTED FOR A YEAR'S SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP AT THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. BEFORE BEING ASSIGNED IN 1969 AS ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, GENERAL WALKER COMPLETED HELICOPTER FLIGHT TRAINING. LATER THE SAME YEAR, HE BECAME COMMANDANT OF CADETS AT WEST POINT, A POSITION HE HELD FOR THREE YEARS.

IN SEPTEMBER 1972, GENERAL WALKER WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL AND ASSIGNED AS COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL HIS ASSIGNMENT AS U.S. COMMANDANT, BERLIN, JUNE 7, 1974.

GENERAL WALKER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER CHARLOTTE BEHRENBURG AND THEY HAVE TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER. END QUOTE

B. SCOTT GEORGE, AMERICAN MINISTER

QUOTE MR. GEORGE WAS BORN ON JULY 30, 1920 IN HOUSTON, MISSISSIPPI. HE ATTENDED VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, WHERE HE EARNED A DOCTORATE IN ENGLISH IN 1943. FROM 1943 UNTIL HE JOINED THE U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1947, HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY. HIS LAST MILITARY SERVICE WAS IN TOKYO, ON THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS. PRIOR TO HIS BERLIN ASSIGNMENT, MR. GEORGE WAS DIRECTOR

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OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. THE OFFICE OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN AFFAIRS HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BERLIN, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. MR. GEORGE ALSO RECENTLY SERVED AS DIRECTOR FOR NORTHERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, IRELAND AND SCANDINAVIA. IN EARLIER DEPARTMENTAL TOURS OF DUTY, HE WORKED ON NATO

AND MILITARY NUCLEAR MATTERS. PREVIOUS OVERSEES ASSIGN-
MENTS INCLUDE BERLIN (1954-1956), BONN, TAIPEI, HONG
KONG, TEL AVIV, OSLO AND TOKYO.
MR. GEORGE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER DEAN CRAIN. THEY
HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, ROSEMARY AND MARGARET. END QUOTE

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C. MAJOR GENERAL D.W. SCOTT-BARRETT, BRITISH COMMANDANT
QUOTE MAJOR GENERAL DAVID WILLIAM SCOTT-BARRETT MBE MC
WAS APPOINTED GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING BERLIN (BRITISH
SECTION) IN AUGUST 1973
GENERAL SCOTT-BARRETT ENLISTED IN THE ROYAL BARKSHIRE
REGIMENT FROM WESTMINSTER SCHOOL IN 1941 AND WAS COM-
MISSIONED INTO THE SCOTS GUARDS IN THE FOLLOW-
ING YEAR. HE FOUGHT IN NORTH WEST EUROPE WITH HIS
REGIMENT'S 3RD ARMoured BATTALION AND WON THE MILITARY
CROSS IN 1944.
IN THE YEARS AFTER THE WAR HE SERVED WITH HIS REGIMENT
IN MALAYA AND THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE OF EGYPT, QUALIFIED
AT THE STAFF COLLEGE AND SERVED ON ITS DIRECTING STAFF, AND
WAS PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICER OF THE 4TH DIVISION IN THE
BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE FROM 1956 UNTIL HIS PROMOTION TO
BRIGADIER AS COMMANDER 6TH INFANTRY BRIGADE IN DECEMBER 1967.
HE ATTENDED THE IMPERIAL DEFENCE COLLEGE (NOW THE ROYAL
COLLEGE OF DEFENSE STUDIES IN 1970 AND WAS APPOINTED COM-
MANDING GENERAL EASTERN DISTRICT, WITH HIS HEADQUARTERS AT
COLCHESTER IN FEBRUARY 1971. LATER THIS YEAR, GENERAL SCOTT-
BARRETT WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF THE EDINBURGH GARRISON.
GENERAL SCOTT-BARRETT IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE SONS; THE

ELDEST, NICHOLAS, IS AN OFFICER IN THE SCOTS GUARDS.
END QUOTE.

D. JOHN HENRY LAMBERT, BRITISH MINISTER
QUOTE JOHN HENRY LAMBERT, A CAREER BRITISH DIPLOMAT, ASSUMED
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HIS POSITION AS MINISTER OF THE BRITISH MISSION BERLIN IN
JANUARY 1974. LAMBERT WAS BORN JANUARY 8, 1921 AND RECEIVED
HIS EDUCATION AT ETON COLLEGE AT SORBONNE AND TRINITY COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE. DURING WORLD WAR II, HE SERVED AS A CAPTAIN IN THE
GRENADIER GUARDS.
APPOINTED TO THE BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1945, MR.
LAMBERT'S FIRST POSTING WAS TO THE HAGUE. FOLLOWING A TOUR
IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, LAMBERT SERVED FROM 1951- 1954 IN
DAMASCUS. HE RETURNED TO LONDON IN 1954 SERVING AS DEPUTY
TO THE U.K. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR
THE SAAR REFERENDUM. SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED BELGRADE
IN 1956, HEAD OF CHANCERY MANILA 1958, A MEMBER OF THE U.K.
DELEGATION TO THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN GENEVA 1962, THE
FOREIGN OFFICE IN 1963, COUNSELOR, HEAD OF CHANCERY STOCKHOLM
1964-1967, AND HEAD OF THE UN POLITICAL DEPARTMENT IN THE
FOREIGN OFFICE FROM 1967-1970. PRIOR TO HIS BERLIN ASSIGN-
MENT, MR LAMBERT SERVED AS COUNSELOR AND CONSUL GENERAL IN
VIENNA.
MINISTER LAMBERT IS MARRIES TO THE FORMER JENNIFER ANN URQUHART,
AND THE COUPLE HAVE ONE SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS. END QUOTE

E. MAJOR GENERAL CAMILLE ANTOINE METZLER, FRENCH COMMANDANT
QUOTE GENERAL METZLER WAS BORN JULY 17, 1915 AND GRADUATED
FROM ST. CYR IN 1938. DURING THE CAMPAIGN OF 1939-40, HE
SERVED IN THE ALPS AND FROM 1940-44, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO DUTY
IN ALGERIA WITH VARIOUS INFANTRY UNITS. IN THE FINAL YEAR
OF WORLD WAR II, HE TOOK PART IN BOTH THE CAMPAIGNS OF FRANCE
AND GERMANY AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION.
IN THE LATE FORTIES, HE ATTENDED THE FRENCH STAFF COLLEGE
AND THEN SERVED IN A STAFF CAPACITY WITHIN SEVERAL HEADQUARTERS
IN GERMANY. AFTER A TWO-YEAR TOUR OF DUTY IN INDO-CHINA, GENERAL
METZLER ATTENDED THE "ECOLE DE GUERRE" IN PARIS. BETWEEN 1957-62,
SERVED AS A MILITARY ADVISER IN CAMBODIA AND COMMANDED A
MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION IN GERMANY. IN 1962, METZLER
WAS APPOINTED AS A DIVISIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF IN ALGERIA.
THE YEAR 1963 MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CAREER FOR GENERAL
METZLER-INVOLVEMENT IN ARMY AVIATION. ASSIGNED TO HEAD THE
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